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Interest Growing.

That Columbia will be connected by rail in a very few months is the universal opinion, and every man who can work is putting in his time in securing obligations to meet the demands of Adair county. The county is required to donate \$50,000. Fifty thousand dollars is a large sum to raise, but our people are determined in their efforts. They know what a railroad would mean for Adair county, especially to the farming class, and they are united in their efforts to secure the full amount.

Thirty-two thousand of the fifty thousand has been subscribed, leaving a balance of eighteen thousand to be raised.

Every person who is interested in the development of Adair county should give according to his capacity to pay. A dollar given away now means to bring in thousands in the future. It will be harder to raise the eighteen thousand than it was to secure the thirty-two thousand, but with the names of those who have promised to help, we believe that the fifty thousand dollars will be made up by Saturday night.

This is not the time for doubting Thomases. Our people know that the road will be built if Adair comes up to the requirements. You men, who have got money, and want to increase your wealth, should no longer hesitate. Do not wait for liberal men to double their subscriptions in order that you may be benefitted by their liberality, but subscribe what your conscience plainly tells you. You know the value of a railroad. Do your duty and your children and grandchildren will rise up and call you blessed.

Everybody's going to have "The Time of His Life" next Friday night, at Lindsey-Wilson. Don't fail to be there. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Next Saturday at one o'clock, in the court-house, is the hour set for a windup of our effort to get a railroad and every one who wants to see the present proposition win must be present. The subscriptions up to that hour will be announced and if you want the road and haven't given, you should be present to contribute, if you have given and willing to do more rather than lose, this is your last chance. There is no reason not to be present. No one can make you do any more and no one will try to do it. We had better all be present and win or go down in an honest effort.

The meeting at the Methodist Church, grows in interest, large congregations being present at the evening services. Rev. Wagoner is preaching convincing sermons, and the unconverted are paying close attention. The song service, led by Prof. Smith, is inspiring and his solos have been greatly enjoyed. His voice is soft, but his words are clear and melodious. There were twelve additions to the church Sunday forenoon. The meeting will probably continue until the middle of this week.

Nell & Son's bottling plant was started last week. It is an interesting sight to see the machinery, all new, in motion. The art of bottling the drink is surprising, so rapidly is it done. The plant is now doing a good business, orders coming in daily. The warmer the weather, the better the business, and the indications now point to a busy plant all the summer. Mr. Guy Nell is the manufacturer.

Mr. W. E. McCandless, of the firm of McCandless & Reed, bottlers, was here from Lebanon last week. He stated that the Lebanon plant, as well as the one at Columbia, was doing an extensive business, large sales being made daily.

The Grinstead poultry house at this place is doing a big business. Last week it received 356 cases and 17 dozen eggs. The pounds of poultry reached 19,460 and it paid out \$4,432.15.

Citizens who expect to put down concrete should hot before the weather gets too hot. Hot weather blisters the composition, hence smooth jobs can not be made.

Wanted, at this office a copy of the News dated July 21, 1915. Will some friend bring in a copy?

Work on Stanford Road.

Considerable criticism has been indulged in concerning the road work on the Stanford road, but most of it comes from an improper understanding of the real conditions and efforts employed to accomplish the building of the most road for the least amount of money. We have heard a number predict that not more than two or three miles would be built with the money appropriated for the work. Such predictions are founded on fears rather than facts, and doubtless prompted by impatience for the work to proceed rapidly, rather than wait for favorable weather conditions. If we mistake not, the work, active and energetic will soon be under headway, and the people will become not only well pleased, but elated over the results. Mr. Stuits, foreman from town to the creek, will soon have his part of the work completed. From the creek on, Mr. J. N. Coffey will become the manager and will organize a force strong and capable to make the work hum. Mr. Kennedy, State road engineer, is here and at his post of duty, and there will be no let up in the work except that forced by bad weather. When the money has been spent, when a substantial road of four or five miles has been left as evidence of its spending, we predict that the people will be well pleased, and so much so, that this county will never again permit the work of road building to cease.

Base ball Friday afternoon. Campbellsville vs. Lindsey-Wilson.

"THE TIME OF HIS LIFE."

Three-Act Comedy at Lindsey-Wilson Next Friday Night—
8 O'clock.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Tom Carter,	Herbert Popplewell.
Mrs. Grey, (Tom's sister.)	
Mr. Grey.	Amy Faulkner.
Mrs. Peter Wycombe, (a "personage")	Ruth Hynes.
Mr. Peter Wycombe, a pessimist with a digestion,	Howard Garner.
Dorothy Landon, secretly engaged to Tom,	Sallie E. Murphy.
Mr. James Landon, Sr., Dorothy's father, of a peppery disposition	Oscar Capshaw.
Uncle Tom, an old colored butler from the South,	Mr. Stevenson.
Officer Hogan, of the Twenty-second Street Police Station, Jim Lewis.	

The plot of this Comedy is unusually clever, full of humorous situations, sure to furnish two hours of lively enjoyment for the audience. Don't forget the date, next Friday, April 21st. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The fifth Sunday meeting of Russell Creek Association will be at Zion Baptist Church. The program will appear in the News next week.

The people of Adair county are enthused over the prospects of securing the building of a railroad from some point on the L. & N. to this place. The starting point has not been determined, but it will either be Campbellsville, Greensburg or from a point between the two places. Adair county will meet the demands of the company, and is assured that if she does the road will be built. There are no doubting men in the county, every man is alive, and there is not a doubt but we will get the road, and that it will be constructed as quickly as money and men can make it a go.

Mr. B. B. Wilson, of Cane Valley, has been a successful traveling salesman for a long time. He has been on the road for Bradas & Gheens, wholesale candy manufacturers for five years. Throughout this section of the State, by being attentive to business, he has built up a large trade for his house, one that enjoys the reputation of being one of the best in Louisville. Mr. Wilson was in Columbia a few days ago and stated to a News man that his trade was exceptionally good at this time.

When a railroad is completed to Columbia all the Cumberland county travel, as a matter of convenience, will come this way.

Notes From the Columbia District.

I have recently finished my second round of Quarterly meetings. This involved a travel of eight hundred and ninety-five miles. Most of the time the weather has been very bad, much high water, muddy roads, but I was able to meet all my engagements. This quarter has exceeded, in most interests, the first quarter. There have been one hundred and forty-five conversions and sixty-nine additions to the church. I have baptized eight infants.

We are planning to build a new parsonage on the Mill Springs charge, are looking toward a parsonage at Albany. We have received donations for Palestine and Oak Grove churches, which pay them out of debt. The Palestine church is a neat, attractive little house of worship. The Oak Grove church when completed will be the nicest and most attractive house of worship in that part of the country. We have secured a donation of one hundred dollars for Atwood church which will put them out of debt, and on better footing. Improvements have been made on other churches, and some parsonages have been repaired. Payments are being made on our Columbia parsonage. Subscriptions are being taken for the District parsonage. Our people at Jamestown are building a church and hope to have it ready for the District Conference, which will be held in that town, June 8-11. Our newly modeled and beautiful church at Elkhorn will be opened the third Sunday in May. The sermon will be preached by Dr. H. C. Morrison, President of Asbury college.

During this quarter we have sustained a great loss in the death of our dear brother, Rev. S. K. Breeding. The neighboring pastors are taking care of the work, and the people of the charge are standing nobly by the cause.

Lindsey-Wilson Training School is having the best year of its history. The attendance is holding up well. The twelve long tables are filled in the dining room.

Bros. Chandler and Wagoner are now in good meetings at Campbellsville and Columbia. Bro Chandler has with him Rev. W. B. Yates, known to our Methodist people generally as a great gospel singer. Bro. Wagoner has with him Prof. Smith, of Indiana, a good man, and rendering efficient service as an evangelistic singer.

Now, that the spring time is on us, we hope for greater interest in our church and religious activities.

S. G. Shelley, P. E.

Be sure and see "The Time of His Life," next Friday night at Lindsey-Wilson. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. C. B. Rine, who is an enterprising citizen of Russell Springs, stated while here, last Thursday, that his town had struck the spirit of improvement, and this spring a number of residences would be erected. Mr. Rine, himself, is putting up a handsome bungalow, and Mr. Robt. Ingram is erecting a handsome residence, and others are to follow at once. Russell Springs now has a population between 350 and 500 and as the Dixie Highway progresses the town will grow.

Dr. N. M. Hancock, of Cane Valley, who has been confined to his room for many weeks, is now able to be out, but he is far from being well. His friends hope that he will steadily gain strength, and in a short time will be himself again.

A gentleman from Jamestown, who was recently in Columbia, stated that he looked for more substantial improvement this year, in his town, than in any one year in the past twenty.

Mr. T. B. Grant, who lives in the Cane Valley precinct, met with a stroke of paralysis, a few days ago. He is about sixty years old, and up to Thursday his friends were very uneasy concerning his condition.

Some people are becoming very anxious about their gardens. Do not worry. There is plenty of time. Seed will not do any good in the ground until it is warm.

Carpenters commenced work on Mr. Jo Kniffey's residence last week.

Lindsey-Wilson Wins.

An exciting and very close game of base ball was played at this place last Saturday afternoon, the contesting clubs being St. Mary's vs. the Lindsey-Wilson. Both teams were in fine shape and the playing was worth seeing from start to finish, the teams seemingly to be evenly matched. Burley Young pitched for the home team and Leon Lewis was behind the bat. A spectacular play by Young won the game. There were three home men on bases, two being out, Young went to the bat, knocked the ball out of sight, bringing in all three and got to third base himself. The yelling was terrific. The game closed, the score standing 4 for Lindsey-Wilson and 2 for St. Mary's. The day before St. Mary's defeated Campbellsville 7 to nothing.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends in and around Glensfork for the kindness, help and sympathy shown to us during the sickness of my beloved father.

J. F. Abrel.

Next Saturday is the day set to make our last and supreme effort. If we fail that day the railroad proposition is dead. There will not be and should not be another day. If the people are in earnest about raising the \$50,000, let them come and see the success or failure of it. It is not the time to let others come, but to come yourself and help. Only a joint effort will win.

W. W. Jones.

Our Cane Valley correspondent writes: Mrs. Jennie Smith received a message last Tuesday evening stating that her brother, C. R. Keeney, was dying at Shelbyville, Ind. Mrs. Smith left immediately, but when she arrived, he had just died. Charles Keeney was born and raised here. He was the only son of Martin Keeney, and was forty-five years of age. He leaves a wife and five children, also one sister—Mrs. Jennie Smith, whose name was mentioned above. Mr. Chat Dooney was a half brother and Mrs. Dave Smith, of Oklahama, was a half sister. He was a cousin of Mr. Brack Massie. Chas. Keeney was a fine boy. We are all in sympathy with his family.

W. M. Buford & Co., Louisville, tobacco men, who have been buying in Adair county for the past two months, have received at Allen Walker's barn, this place, one hundred thousand pounds. They are prizing and up to this time have turned out twenty hogsheads. They are not prizing now, but will commence again the first of June. The sale of this tobacco has brought a great deal of money into Adair county.

A residence belonging to Mr. Walker Bryant, and occupied by Mr. Luther Maupin, located near the Bryant & Burton planing mill, was consumed by fire last Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The dwelling was comparatively new and was worth several hundred dollars. No insurance. A few of the household goods were saved.

The loose leaf tobacco house, Burkesville, will be built on South Main street and the work of putting up the buildings has commenced. An eight thousand dollar brick Christian church is also being constructed as well as a printing office for Cary's Weekly.

The Fiscal Court of Cumberland county recommended that a proposition to issue \$75,000 in bonds for road purposes be submitted to the voters of the county, and that the county ask for State aid when the bonds are sold.

Dr. S. P. Miller, Health officer for Adair county, authorizes us to state that the small-pox patients have all recovered, and that the county is now free from the disease. No deaths occurred among those who were afflicted.

According to reports, sent out through papers, the fruit and garden truck throughout the State, has not been seriously damaged.

Sheriff Mitchell and his deputies are busy, serving papers for the May term of the Adair circuit court.

From a Home Boy.

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 15, 1916.

Dear Mr. Harris:—
The current issue of the News just arrived tells of another opportunity for Adair County to get a railroad, and I have wired you that I would be glad to subscribe \$50.00 to the required bonus fund, which I am pleased to confirm.

I trust most sincerely that the citizens of the county will not let this opportunity pass to procure a railroad for the county. Undoubtedly if the proposition submitted is a practical one—and I take it that it is—the citizens would make a great mistake should they fail to take advantage of the same.

With personal regards, I am
Yours very truly,
M. A. Traylor.

Don't let any emergency, except sickness, keep you out of Columbia next Saturday.

Lindsey-Wilson meets Campbellsville town team here Friday afternoon at 3:30. The game is set at this time to give many an opportunity to go that couldn't get off on Saturday. Everybody will want to see this game as a red hot contest is expected.

Miss Emma Bailey Married.

On Wednesday, April the 5th, Miss Emma Bailey, daughter of Mr. Willis Bailey, of near Columbia, and Mr. S. A. Vest, of Mount Pleasant, Tenn., were married in Nashville. Miss Bailey formerly lived here where she is known and appreciated for her Christian virtues exemplified in a most amiable disposition and high ideals of living. Some few years ago she went to Nashville and became a trained nurse in which calling her services were sought by the wealthier people which resulted in a rapid financial advancement as well as a high appreciation of her skill as a nurse and her accomplishments as a lady. From published reports in the papers of Nashville and Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Vest is a young gentleman who stands high in the esteem of a large circle of middle Tennesseans, and a chemist of good report with inkling afloat that he may, later on, serve his district in Congress. Knowing the bride as we do, and accepting the introduction of the groom from his home publication, we feel that each has, in reality, drawn a capital prize of precious value to adorn and enrich their future, and with hearty congratulations wish them a most prosperous, happy, useful life.

For Rent.

A three room cottage. Apply to V. Sullivan, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. J. C. Strange made the best catch of the season last Saturday afternoon. He caught with a hook and line a yellow perch 19 inches long, weighing 3 1/2 pounds.

Enjoy the ball game Friday p. m. Campbellsville vs. Lindsey-Wilson. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. V. Sullivan has removed to Mr. Harry Chilson's residence, formerly owned by Mr. E. W. Reed, on Water street.

Broken Coin to-night. It will be thrilling.

If your neighbor fails to do what you think he should do is no reason for you not to do your plain duty.

For Sale.

A thoroughbred Poland China male hog. If you want to buy or breed you will find him at my farm, 2 miles southeast of Cane Valley. 24-3t W. E. Keltner.

An interesting railroad meeting was held at Cane Valley last Monday night which will bring results.

Murray Bros. Jack will make the season at Coffey Bros. stable, Columbia, Ky.

Six professions at the Methodists Church last Thursday night.